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A SIMPLE PROBLEM:

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WHERE CARE IS NEEDED.

Repeated collisions in East River and the Sound prove the existence of gross negligence among navigators on these waters. There are laws well established, governing water travel. Every waterman, almost every longshoreman, is supposed to know them, to say nothing of men whose business is piloting. What excuse or explanation can there be, then, of the carelessness of Fall River pilots, who twice last week suffered the monster steamers of that line to come into collision with other craft?

They surely know their business; they ought to be made to attend to it. The Sound and River waters are always crowded with boats of all sorts. The precautions against accident should be proportionately increased. Masters of pleasure boats, too, should be made to conform to the regulations, which they do not now.

Enforce these laws and make it safe for a man to take his feet off Manhattan. It is hardly so at present.

A WORK WELL DONE.

The record of THE EVENING WORLD's work during the past two months among the poor sick children of New York, is worthy of a careful reading. The labor was not only a good one, but a great one as well. Besides the 7,000 children who were supplied with food and clothing, the EVENING WORLD's Medical Corps treated 1,400 more cases of sickness than the corps maintained by the city Health Board, although it had six men less than the Health Board corps.

The figures can give no notion of the infinite detail attending such an accomplishment, or the thorough, oftentimes difficult and sometimes fruitless investigation made of each case.

It was a great work, a labor of love. THE EVENING WORLD is proud to have been the agent in it. In behalf of thousands of the sick and suffering little ones of New York it thanks all the kind-hearted ones who contributed to the undertaking.

BROOD'S WEAK FAKE.

THE EVENING WORLD wishes to emphasize the fact that it alone of all the afternoon prints refused to endorse the preposterous story of STEVE BROOD's alleged journey over Niagara Falls.

Everybody believes now that it was a fake, pure and simple, in which this arch-hunter for cheap notoriety was helped and egged on by men who knew better, and ought to have been in bigger business.

Such flabby, transparent effort at a giant deception of the public makes it easy to believe that BROOD has not done half the crazy feats he boasts of.

No one cares whether he does them or not. And if he had gone over Niagara instead of sending a dummy over, it would have been one less "faker," whom the world would never have missed.

STILL ANOTHER.

It is a year of record-breaking, and no mistake. On all the race-tracks the fast figures which have stood untouched for years have been sent tumbling down headlong. Yesterday, A. MEYFERT, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, swam a mile with fifteen turns and beat time at every turn save one. The 110-yard record he did not lower. MEYFERT and the City of Paris share the honor now of being the fastest things afloat.

HURRAH!

It is a comfort to hear MAYOR GRANT talk about the World's Fair. He says New York is sure to have it, and from depths of absolute information he fishes up this reassuring declaration:

I can say this positively: The World Fair Committee on Finance at a very early date will

give us a plan that will be perfectly satisfactory to all.

TURN SOME OF YOUR "GRAPHS" ON THIS. Edson condenses unparaphrasing the pictures in the Louvre, because they are old. This is an old world, too, Mr. Edson, and if we could see all there is in it, we might admire it even more and get more delight out of it than we do. Won't that apply to pictures, as well?

ROBERT RAY HAMILTON has been pitted as the blind victim of sharpers. His name has been dragged through a mire of publicity from which few men could issue with credit as has he. But blood, that ephemeral something of which many prate, seems to have really "told" in him.

He may have been a dupe. He never was a coward. He goes out branded as a gullible man, but bearing as well the stamp of an honest, honorable and manly one.

JACK DEMPSEY is avoiding acquaintances on his way home "because," as he says, "I hate to be making excuses for that little surprise on the coast."

Well, JACK, if it was only a "little" surprise to you it was a big and costly one to your multitudinous friends, who would be gladder and richer if you had apprised them of the state of your mind. No wonder you are shy. But what is the use of making excuses. Meet it like the man you used to be.

MR. GLADSTONE said yesterday: I have come over to Paris for a special purpose. I have come in order to show good will and respect to France.

Maybe that war in Europe is more remote than young WILHELM thinks. Such an utterance recalls by contrast the savage old song: When the French come over We'll meet 'em at Dover.

The meaneast Trust yet, if it isn't the biggest, is the Brick Trust that has sat itself down upon Seattle and raised from \$9 to \$20 the price of the brick which must needs be had to rebuild the fire-stricken town.

Some one asserts that the greatest of gas wells has just been struck at Sandusky, O. Don't you believe it till you have heard Chicago talking about gobbling up the World's Fair.

A morning paper calls SULLIVAN "Boston's candidate for Congress." So far he seems to be just JOHN L. SULLIVAN's candidate.

FANCIES.

All's "fair" in Chicago just now.

Pretty women are wearing single eye-glasses in London, and they equate it to just too charmingly for anything.

Ben Harrison, his biographers say, was a "young man of great promise." Some hundreds of thousands of unsatisfied office-hunters believe it.

Here's a chance for the Prohibitionist. In the last ten years the consumption of alcohol has doubled in France.

Incidentally the Japanese are more on beef-eating than they were. In 1885, 30,000 head of cattle were slaughtered for food. Last year 200,000 head were killed.

Lady—A French doll, please.
Shopman—What size, madam?
Lady—Oh, one suitable for this little girl.
Shopman—Mr. Bandiera, come and measure this young lady for a doll—Harpur's Journal.

Never try to make any one believe anything they don't want to. It is harder than eating soup with a fork.

We are beginning to imitate France in the matter of duels. Lots of talk and little blood.

Luther Knotts, of West Virginia, while hunting on Friday used a turkey caller. Young Moses Libcomb responded and was promptly shot and killed.

Up in the parlor the young folks sat: With each hour their words grew sweeter, While her father grimed.
With a lantern dim,
Sat down in the cellar and swore with vim
As he watched every skin of the worm.

The captain of a leaking and sloop on the Harlem River yesterday, to save his vessel from sinking, hired a dozen Italians to shove off some of the sand, and a bright policeman locked up all hands for violating the Sunday law.

Rival matrimonial agencies are having a lively time in Louisville just now and have cut rates tremendously. At present the fee is \$4, with chances of more reductions. Here's an unusual chance for bachelors and spinsters.

WORLDLINGS.

The original cost of the right of way of the Mount Washington incline railroad—a road that has proved to be a gold mine to its owners—was only \$100.

The celebrated Hickory Level plantation, of Dougherty County, Ga., has just been purchased by a New York lady for \$14,000. The farm comprises 400 acres of the finest land in the cotton belt of the South, and before the war was valued at \$100,000.

Gen. Albert Pike, the head of all the Masonic orders in this country, is now eighty years old. He is in splendid health, is bright and active, and gives promise of becoming a fine man.

OFF THE STAGE.

Senorita Carmencita, the dancer, dresses very quietly in the street. She generally wears a plush coat that has been better days, a black satin dress and a large, coarse, white straw Gainsborough.

Amelia Somerville wears black only. She has discovered that for ladies with a tendency to embonpoint black is the only justifiable hue, and it is but recently that Miss Somerville overcame her tendency.

Miss Lillian Russell's flat is a very handsomely furnished one. Miss Russell spends a great deal of time at home. She lives very quietly with her child and two or three servants.

Denman Thompson in private life dresses very much like the people whom the wily ones love to bamboozle. His black clothes have a distinctly pastoral cut. He wears a big gleaming diamond in his shirt-front.

A Bitterness Between Them.

(From the Burlington Free Press.)

Travis—Why do you shun Miss K.'s society so persistently, De Smith? Is there any bit-terness between you?

De Smith—Yes, she is trying to teach me to eat olives.

INFANTILE FETTERS AND SPURS are not possible while

MOORE'S TESTIMONY COULD be met. 200, 200, 200.

THE RECORD.

19,602 People Relieved by Medicine, Food and Clothing.

159,740 Families Visited by the Corps of Free Physicians.

President Wilson and Dr. Nagle Praise "The Evening World's" Work.

Very Favorable Comparison with the Health Board's Work.

Mr. Charles G. Wilson, President of the Board of Health, was averaging the report of the Sanitary Department for an official statistic when I asked for his opinion of THE EVENING WORLD's corps of free physicians.

"To talk about the subject is to praise," said he. "The work was an enterprise of charity and good. More than that it was excellent, for the reason that the medical corps provided to look after the sick children was large as well as efficient."

"From the start we felt the power and presence of THE EVENING WORLD physicians. They helped wonderfully in reducing the death rate, averting disease, relieving suffering, circulating excursion tickets and medical advice, in calling attention to defective sanitation and in proving the great need of constant work among the poor classes."

"Every humanitarian recognized the value of the relief, in the shape of food and clothing, provided by the readers of THE EVENING WORLD and distributed by the corps. The expressions of sympathy, especially on the part of the children, for their unfortunate little brothers and sisters, were to me very tender and sweet."

"As I said before, we realized the aid of THE EVENING WORLD's staff; we regarded it as a supplement to our own labor, and we fully appreciate the good results and are glad of the privilege of congratulation."

"We are entitled by law to the services of a special summer corps of fifty physicians for the sanitary and medical improvement of the condition of the poor. The Commissioners thought forty a sufficient number for the work, and with the unexpected and invaluable service rendered by the thirty-five EVENING WORLD doctors the results are not only surprising but gratifying as well."

"To qualify the facts here are some figures you might submit to your readers, and when to the totals you add those on the summary sheet of THE EVENING WORLD's corps, you will understand why the Board of Health regards THE EVENING WORLD's medical staff as a supplement."

| HEALTH BOARD FIGURES. | 1888. | 1889. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Number houses visited..... | 30,337 | 28,513 |
| Number families visited..... | 237,029 | 220,082 |
| Number sick treated..... | 19,379 | 19,530 |
| Circulars distributed..... | 48,053 | 52,485 |
| St. John's Guild..... | 13,758 | 11,300 |
| Estimated population..... | 4,135 | 4,029 |
| Complaints forwarded..... | 781 | 863 |
| Number of days service..... | 2,154 | 5,335 |
| Dysentery..... | 2,077 | 126 |
| Diarrhoeal diseases..... | 1,002 | 1,085 |
| Respiratory diseases..... | 3,111 | 3,157 |
| Miscellaneous diseases..... | 3,008 | 3,157 |
| Revolts..... | 4,092 | 3,072 |

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